Tree Ring Activity Questions

Directions: Line up all six tree rings. It might be a good idea to tape them together after you think you have the right sequence. It might also be a good idea to write the year for each ring starting backwards from core F to help answer the following questions.

- 1. When was the first year of growth, the pith, for the oldest tree?
- 2. If the youngest tree (F) was cut down in 2010, then when was the oldest tree (E) cut down?
- 3. The oldest tree was cut down to build the cabin, meaning it was cut down in the same year the cabin was built or close to that time, so when was the cabin built?
- 4. The Nintendo Wii came out in 2006, which core is this?
- 5. When was the second oldest tree (C) cut down?
- 6. Did it get wetter or dryer from the oldest tree to the youngest tree?
- 7. Write your initials in the tree ring for the year that you were born.